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In re Application of:

Marc O. SCHURR et al.

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 19, 2001. A fee payment of \$400.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

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